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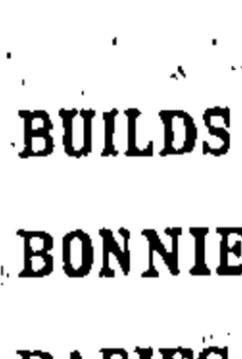
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FRENCH PRESIDENT RESIGNS.

MILLERAND DEFEATED.

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ATMOSPHERE ELECTRICAL.

LEFTISTS MAINTAIN FRIGID SILENCE.

(Reuters' Service.)

PARIS, June 10.
It is officially announced that M. Millerand intends to resign.

PARIS, June 10.
M. Millerand's message was read in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon by François Marsal and in the Senate by M. Ratier, Keeper of the seals. In the course of the message M. Millerand declared that he had faithfully kept the solemn engagement he had made before the country and refused to desert his post. He called on Parliament to respect the constitution.

The message says: "You will respect the constitution if you disregarded it. If it was intended, henceforth, that arbitrary action by the majority could compel the President of the Republic to resign for political reasons, the President of the Republic would only be a plaything in the hands of 'parties' and you will assist me to avert such a formidable danger."

Dangerous councillors are striving in party interest to secure that the new Parliament opens with a revolutionary act but the Chamber will refuse to follow them."

"Faithful to its traditions the Senate will wish to remain as it has always been in the gravest conjunctures, the defender of the constitution."

SHORT LIVED GOVERNMENT.

The new Marsal Government has declared that it is only formed to enable Parliament to pronounce itself constitutionally and therefore submits no programme. It asks Parliament to decide whether constitutional laws shall remain intangible and above party politics, or whether it disapproves of the principles laid down in the President's message which were the basis of the constitution.

The Government appeals to the conscience and reason of Parliament the proceedings of which should be held on clear issues as the vote concerns the future regime and respect for legality, guarantees for Republican institutions and the safeguarding of public liberties.

HOW HE RESIGNED.

After an animated debate in which the Communists stood up and sang the Internationale the Chamber voted by 320 to 214 in favour of the Leftist resolution cabled earlier. This means the resignation of M. Millerand.

AN ELECTRICAL ATMOSPHERE.

For a long time the Leftists, according to concerted plan, maintained a frigid silence and determined to treat the Government as non-existent. None but the Communists uttered a word until the ex-Minister Reibel, in the course of an eighty minute speech deliberately chose provocative phrases with the object of drawing the Left from their shell. The atmosphere became more electrical and the Communists greeted references to Millerand with shouts of "renegade" and sang the Internationale.

After this a message was communicated that the Senate adjourned pending a discussion in the Chamber. The Leftists were unable to restrain their enthusiasm and rose en bloc and cheered for several minutes, shouting "Vive Senat!"

Subsequently the Leftists relapsed into silence and listened indifferently, not participating in the debate again.

Thundering cheers broke out when the result of the division was announced and the Chamber adjourned till to-morrow to hear a "communication from the Government"—namely the President's resignation.

The Senate by 154 votes to 144 passed a resolution adjourning the debate on the interpellation of M. Cheron who was thus prevented from presenting the case for the President.

The Senate then adjourned till to-morrow.

LATER.

A communiqué announcing President Millerand's resignation says that the Premier and Cabinet called at Elysee to inform the President of events in the Chamber and Senate.

M. Millerand thanked the Cabinet for the assistance they had given him in the defence of the constitution when the Cabinet tendered their resignation and replied that he had made up his own mind to resign the Presidency. He asked the Cabinet to continue its function for the time being.

CLOSED DOORS.

HALFAX, June 10.
Over 150 Italian immigrants aboard the "Dante Alighieri" have been refused admission into Canada and have sadly gone home. (Reuters' American Service.)

EXCITING CRICKET.

ROSE COUNTIES' EXCITING FINISH.

HOBBS MAKES DOUBLE CENTURY.

AFRICANS DEFEAT CAMBRIDGE.

(Reuters' Service.)

LONDON, June 10.

At Cambridge, the South Africans won from the "Varsity" by 125 runs.

The visitors' second innings realised 179 (Meyer 5 for 79) and Cambridge, in their second effort, made 197 (White 53 not out, Carter 5 for 64.)

Essex v. Worcestershire.

At Leyton, Essex, beat Worcestershire by five wickets.

Yorkshire v. Lancashire.

At Leeds, Lancashire beat Yorkshire by 24 runs in a wonderful finish.

Lancashire scored 113 (Macaulay 6 wickets for 40) and secondly 74 (Macaulay 4 for 19, Kilner 4 for 13.) Yorkshire were dismissed firstly for 130 (Parkin 5 for 46, Tyldesley 4 for 69.)

In their second innings Yorkshire were 1 run for no wicket and this morning needed 56 runs for victory but Tyldesley (R.) who took 6 wickets for 18 and Parkin 3 for 15, dismissed them for 33.

[Reuters' probably meant Yorkshire required (in the morning) 56 to tie and 57 to win.—Ed. China Mail.]

Yorkshire have only made two lower totals than that of 33 against Lancashire. Against Surrey at the Oval in 1909 they were all out for 26 and against Notts in 1876, were dismissed for 32.

Leicestershire v. Northamptonshire.

At Leicester, Leicester led Northants on the first innings. Leicester scored 197 and 96 (Wells 5 for 24.) Northants' totals were 154 and 69 for 3.

Notts v. Surrey.

At Nottingham, Notts drew with Surrey. Surrey scored 268 for 4 wickets declared, of which Hobbs made 203, not out. Notts replied with 257 for 5 wickets (A. W. Carr 112 not out.)

Derby v. Warwick.

At Derby, Derbyshire drew with Warwickshire. Warwick made 317 for 8 wickets declared (W. Quaife 85 and F.S.G. Calthorpe 65.) Derby's score was 34 for 2 wickets.

Somerset v. Gloucester.

At Taunton, Gloucester secured a first innings verdict from Somerset. Gloucester made 392 (Dipper (A.G.) 157 and Hammond 120.) Somerset's total was 218 (Parker 8 for 71) after which they followed on and scored 78 for 4 wickets.

COOLIDGE A PARAGON.

UNSURPASSED AMONG RULERS.

ELECTION CAMPAIGN TRIBUTES.

(Reuters' American Service.)

CLEVELAND (OHIO), June 10.

The Republican National Convention mustered at eleven this morning. Mr. Theodore Burton, a member of the House of Representatives, who was elected temporary chairman, delivered a "keynote" address praising President Coolidge as unsurpassed among the rulers of the earth in honesty of purpose, courage and high devotion to the welfare of his country.

Mr. Burton declared that "by far the greater share of our citizenship looks to Coolidge rather than to Congress for leadership."

After recommending that the Republican party should declare for American adhesion to the world court with merely the Harding-Hughes reservations, Mr. Burton regretted that Congress had not heeded Mr. Coolidge's wishes in regard to immigration legislation and advocated an educational campaign in regard to taxation so that it should be generally realized that not all the burden of taxation fell on those who first paid the tax.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

LONDON, June 10.

At Scarborough in the Davis Cup Doubles, Raymond and Spence (South Africa) beat Godfree and Max Woosnam (Britain) by 11-9, 7-5, 6-4.

Oxford Defeats Cambridge.

LONDON, June 10.
Oxford defeated Cambridge at lawn tennis by 11 matches to 10.

LONDON'S RAIL STRIKE.

LONDON, June 10.

The railway managers have agreed to meet the locomotive men on June 12. The latter in the meantime are delaying the pay. (Reuters' American Service.)

The locomotive men have not come out on strike at all. They decided to take a ballot in the event of the Comptrollers' reply being satisfactory but this will not now be necessary.

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**EXTREMIST FOLLY—A
TYPICAL EXAMPLE.**

Never was the sage's remark that blindness is the firstborn of extremes better proved than by the action of Mr. Das, the Indian extremist, in proposing that the Assembly should express its disappointment and indignation at Mr. Justice McCordie's judgment exonerating Sir Michael O'Dwyer and General Dyer for their supposed complicity in the Amritsar shooting incident. Surely Mr. Das does not believe that one of the highest judges in the land would have culpably allowed politics to sway his decisions. Surely he does not believe that even if Mr. Justice McCordie was totally out of sympathy with the defendant Sir Sankaran Nair whose book "Gandhi and Anarchy" impeached the honour to Sir Michael O'Dwyer and General Dyer, he motion to pay the defendant's

costs from the public funds, strives to undermine the judicial independence which is the very foundation of justice itself. Would Mr. Das have brought forward his proposal had the libel suit been heard in India, where his censure would have meant the most glaring interference with the independence of the Bench, serving at once as a snub to the judge who had tried the case and as a threat to others who might find themselves called upon to deliver similar verdicts? Stupid in the extreme, Mr. Das's suggestion might have been dismissed with contempt were it not that Mr. Das belongs to a type which is rapidly gaining the ascendancy among the Indian masses. What this type fails to see is that these senseless acts, so far from helping a cause, only do it the utmost harm, estranging even those who might otherwise feel disposed to concede their sympathy. Some one has said that destiny depends upon trifles. Mr. Das should have a care that his Assembly outburst, trifling in itself, does not have results disastrous for him and for the cause he espouses.

Piracy Nerves Again.
One lesson learned from the non-return of the Macao steamer "Chuen Chow" on Sunday night was that in these times of "piracy nerves" it would be just as well for a notice to be exhibited at the wharf should a vessel not sail for any reason. Relatives and friends, the usual bevy of luggage, chair and ricksha coolies, had assembled on Sunday night to wait for the arrival of the excursion steamer. Its usual hour of arrival is between half past nine and ten. When no ship was forthcoming at half past ten somebody jocularly hinted that something may have been amiss. An Indian watchman began to regale the crowd with theories that the "Chuen Chow" could not have met with a fate similar to that of the "Sui An" in 1922 while one of those who waited was optimistic enough to point out that Sunday was not the end of the holiday and the smaller number of excursionists would not provide sufficient inducement for pirates to seize the vessel. Be that as it may, a few still lingered on after the crowd had dispersed and there were more than one who had misgivings. If the Hongkong agents had been advised by telegraph in the first instance and a notice had been posted at the wharf all this could have been obviated. Not only would there have been no scare but over a hundred people would have been saved a miserable vigil in the rain. It is seriously suggested that should a vessel not leave a neighbouring place because of typhoon weather or any other reason, ample notice be given to the public at least till pirates have become a memory of Hongkong's ancient history.

French President Resigns.
To-day's cables announce the resignation of Alexandre Millerand, President of the French Republic since 1920. He was born in Paris in 1859, and was educated there. He studied law, and since 1881 has been an advocate at the Paris Court of Appeal. For some years he edited "La Petite République," and "La Lanterne," having in the latter MM. Briand and Viviani as collaborators. In 1885 he entered the Chamber as a deputy for Paris, taking his seat as a member of the extreme Left, and was for some years leader of the Socialist Left. Eventually he broke away from the unified Socialist group, whose leader was M. Jaurès, and became an independent Socialist. In the Chamber he was a recognised authority on social reform, and his appointment to the Ministry of Commerce (1899) gave him a wide field for dealing with such questions as women's work, old age pensions, etc. In 1909 he became Minister of Public Works, and in 1912 Minister of War, an office he resumed on the outbreak of the Great War, and held till the resignation of the Viviani Ministry (November, 1915). During the later period of his tenure of this office his army medical service was vehemently criticized. Subsequently he devoted himself to relief work in a country famed alike for its judicial integrity and its passion for fair play? The very thought is absurd—nay it is the grossest slander. But Mr. Das is wilfully blind. What can be said of a man who is always crying for

reform, for freedom and for justice when he himself, by suggesting that a government interfere with the course of justice—that is the effect of his motion to pay the defendant's

dent of the Republic. M. Deschanel was compelled to resign through the ridicule he suffered from being found walking along the railway line in his pyjamas after falling from his train. Asked by a porter who he was he replied, "I am the President of the Republic." This was too much for his countrymen and all France laughed him out of office into an early grave. M. Millerand owes his downfall entirely to politics.

Mr. Eugene Chen, whom the Canton Government has appointed a special delegate to deal with the Canton Arsenal matter, has issued a statement in reference to the explanation of the American Legation at Peking on the subject. After dealing with various points not published in this paper, Mr. Chen says that Dr. Sun Yat-sen wishes to have the matter settled on fair and just terms. Negotiations on this basis are now proceeding with the vendors.

From France, ONCE AGAIN, whose Government

has been largely responsible for the ineffectiveness of the League of Nations, comes a proposal for the formation of a new world-wide League which would compose all outstanding differences between the nations. This magic result would be obtained by an organisation about which there would be nothing new except the name. And even the idea of securing salvation by a change of name is not new. Whenever a politician finds himself out of sympathy with his party he proposes the formation of a new one, which will "re-unite all sections." Of course it would do so if only the ninety and nine of the old party who are out of step would adjust themselves to the time of the one who is in step. But owing to the obstinacy of the majority the bright idea fails to work out in practice.

"I am an old AND SO SAY Communist," declared ALL OF US, declared George Bernard Shaw at a Norwich meeting of Labour men. "My wants," he continued, "are very few—a nice little flat in the West End of London, a pleasant country house not too far from London, a couple of motor cars £2000 or £3000 pocket money, and there is no more contented man in England than Bernard Shaw. Hotel-milliionaires describe me as poor, but I get along very comfortably."

There are few EMPHATICALLY, novels in which the reader may not discover some slip of the author, if he search diligently enough. And not many writers are capable of disarming the critic as charmingly as Mr. Victor Bridges did recently. To a correspondent who pointed out that in his latest novel he described the hero's eyes as brown in the first chapter and black in the last he wrote: "I am obliged to you for your letter, but you evidently do not study my works with the attention they deserve. If you will turn to page 61 you will see that the hero throws his eyes round the room. On page 172 he drops them on the ground. Eyes that are treated in this fashion invariably turn black."

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To-day's Poem.
(Roadside Flowers.)

We are the roadside flowers,
Straying from garden grounds,
Lovers of idle hours,
Breakers of ordered bounds.

If only the earth will feed us,
If only the wind be kind,
We blossom for those who need us,
The stragglers left behind.

And lo, the Lord of the Garden,
He makes his sun to rise,

And his rain to fall with pardon
On our dusty paradise.

On us He has laid the duty,—
The task of the wandering

breed,—

To better the world with beauty,

Wherever the way may lead.

Who shall inquire of the season,
Or question the wind where it
blows?
We blossom and ask no reason.
The Lord of the Garden knows.

—Bliss Carman.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

JUNE 11.

1800. William cut down the winter cherry tree.... It was extremely cold! The reeds and bulrushes or bullrushes of a tender soft green, making a plain whose surface moved with the wind.—Dorothy Wordsworth.

OUR CHOICE.

Modern man has created for himself an environment to which his own mind is inadequate, and he must either reform himself from within or be destroyed from without.—Esme Wingfield-Stratford in "The Reconstruction of Life."

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

June 11.—Coronet Theatre; "Flaming Youth."

June 11.—The Star Theatre; "The Crossroads of New York."

June 11.—World Theatre; "Milestones."

June 11.—Queen's Theatre; "Unseen Forces."

SOCIAL.

June 15.—Mr. William Heughan, well known Bass-Baritone, will sing at the Peak Club; 9.30 p.m. sport.

June 12.—Exhibition game of billiards in Engineers and Ship-builders' Institute, 6 p.m.

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June 12.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, Duddell Street, miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

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MEETINGS.

June 11.—Lecture on "Ideal & Idealists" at the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, 16 Queen's Road, 5.45 p.m.

June 11.—Second annual meeting of the Peak Residents' Assn. at Peak Club, 6.15 p.m.

June 13.—General Meeting of members of the Marine Engineers' Guild of China, at Sailors' Home, West Point, 5 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Amoy has declared Canton to be plague infected.

According to a Daily Bulletin cable from Tokyo, 3,000 Japanese emigrants are proceeding to Brazil this year, according to the Social Affairs Bureau in the Home Office.

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ALICE MEMORIAL MEETING
NEW BUILDING SCHEME.

Mention of a new hospital building, a request for increased donations from local firms, and an appeal to the Government for support when the construction project is launched, were the main themes of the Chairman's speech at the annual meeting of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, held at the Chamber of Commerce Board Room to-day at noon. The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak presided and there were also present Dr. R. MacLean Gibson, Dr. Mitchell, Dr. Pearce, Messrs. A. E. Wright, C. Gordon Mackie, W. L. Patten, A. Stevenson, J. M. Wong, H. J. Lamb, E. A. Harlow, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. J. B. Ross and Miss Rayner.

The preliminary business of the meeting—having been gone through, the General Committee was re-elected with the following additions:—Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, Messrs. M. E. F. Alfrey, B. D. F. Beith, Alan Cameron, D. H. Cameron, R. H. B. Hancock, C. Gordon Mackie, J. A. Plummer, J. P. Warren and G. M. Young, Dr. Pearce, Rev. H. R. Wells, Mrs. A. Mackenzie, Mrs. J. B. Ross, Mrs. Lay, Mrs. Coxon To, Mrs. C. C. Hickling.

The report and accounts for 1923 were unanimously adopted; on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Wright.

The Budget for 1924 was agreed to on the proposal of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. J. M. Wong, there being no discussion.

The election of the Executive Committee was the next business, the following being elected:—The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax (Vice-Chairman), Mr. J. M. Wong, Dr. S. W. Tso, the Hon. Mr. Chau Siu-ki, Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., and Mr. D. H. Cameron.

The Building Committee, which this year has to consider the erection of a new hospital, was elected as follows:—Messrs. A. E. Wright, M. E. F. Little, Colbourne Little, J. M. Wong, and Li Wing-kwong, the Hon. Mr. Chau Siu-ki, Dr. S. W. Tso, Dr. Mitchell and Dr. Gibson.

Votes of thanks having been passed to Mr. L. Greenwood and Mrs. T. Butler for their work as Treasurers and to Mr. J. Fleming for auditing the accounts, the Chairman addressed the meeting.

Mr. Holyoak said that a copy of the new Constitution was included in the annual report, its object being to form a closer relationship between the subscribers and the London Missionary Society. In this way it was hoped to create a greater interest in promoting the future developments of the hospitals. The cause of the sick and the poor was one in which men of all races and creeds could unite and in Hongkong the call for help was urgent. In 1887, when the Alice Memorial Hospital was founded the prejudices against treatment in hospital seemed insurmountable, but Sir Kai Ho Kai was convinced that if the Chinese were kindly treated they would gradually accept Western methods of medical treatment. The history of these hospitals proved the correctness of his foresight and their work and opportunities steadily increased year by year.

The stage had now been reached when the hospital equipment had become quite inadequate to meet the needs of the work, and a constant strain was imposed on the doctors and nurses who strove to maintain the standard of efficiency which they had been accustomed to in Home Hospitals.

The Alice Hospital had been sold and the balance after buying the dispensary in Hollywood Road, had been generously granted by the London Missionary Society towards the erection of the new hospital. The Nethersole Hospital in Bonham Road, the gift of Mr. H. W. Davis in 1893, had served a useful purpose but the in-patient accommodation was too limited for the patients seeking admission; the out-patient department was out of date and a modern operating theatre was an urgent need. They had been advised that it was impossible, with safety, to attempt extensive structural alterations.

A new hospital of 120 beds, erected on the site of the Nethersole Hospital, Bonham Road, would best replace the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals.

The Executive Committee had invited several new members to form a Building Committee, and report as soon as possible. In

large centres in Britain and America there were special hospitals for diseases of women and for children and to help to meet the need in Hongkong increased accommodation would be provided for these cases. While details of the scheme for re-building had not yet been formulated, it was

STREET ACCIDENTS.
MOTOR CYCLISTS'S NASTY MISHAP.

STRAY DOG DANGER.

Mr. Danenbergs was riding his motor cycle along Nathan Road yesterday, with his sister on the pillion seat, when he ran into two dogs at the junction with Ningpo Street. Both Mr. Danenbergs and his sister were injured, but fortunately not seriously. Miss Danenbergs was thrown to a small heap of sand at the side of the road. She was badly shaken and her knee and elbow were hurt. After being attended to and resting she was able to proceed home.

BUS FALLS OVER.

At the same place earlier in the day, motor bus No. 619, belonging to the Kowloon Motor Bus Company also had an accident. In avoiding a child who came across the road, the brakes were put on and the driver swerved. The bus stopped dead and turned over on its side simultaneously.

Mr. Chau Kwong-ning, manager of a Portland Street knitting factory was bruised on the right side and it is feared that his left ankle was broken. He was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital.

There were eleven other passengers and the driver and conductor. They escaped with a severe jolting and left after extricating themselves with the assistance of passers-by.

The bus was righted and proceeded on its journey.

FIGHTING IN SZECHUAN.

Shanghai, June 10.—A message from Chengtu, dated May 26, states that after some months of peace following the capture of Chengtu heavy fighting is reported at Tung-chuan between General Yang Sen and General Lien Tsung-yao, it is believed, owing to a dispute regarding the distribution of the Salt Gabelle monies.—Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.

thought advisable to indicate the direction in which progress should be made. All the hospitals had been erected by the generosity of residents of Hongkong and in Hongkong at present there were those who could, he thought, give large donations for the erection of a new hospital and would find joy in so doing.

Referring to the training of nurses, Mr. Holyoak said that in addition to the treatment of patients, the hospitals trained Chinese nurses. Three years were given to general nursing and one year to maternity work. The value of this service to Chinese family life could not be over-estimated, as the influence of the nurses was carried into the homes where the benefits of early treatment of disease and hygiene were unknown. At present 20 nurses were in training but with a larger hospital, 40 could be trained. Additional housing accommodation would be required as the Nurses' Home was now full. They were still asking for a donor of a sum of \$5,000 for a new X-Ray apparatus for the diagnosis and treatment of surgical cases.

He went on to give statistics of the number of cases treated. As regards in-patients they treated 1,623 last year, making a total of 40,098 since 1887. The corresponding figures for out-patients were 15,892 individual cases (or 40,329 attendances) and 486,836 cases (or 950,000 attendances approximately). He thought those figures spoke for themselves. He was especially appealing to the public for help and was sure they could not fail to be struck by the extraordinary work of humanity that the hospital was doing. Having paid a tribute to the self-sacrificing work of the staff and having hoped that firms would increase their subscriptions and make use of the hospitals for their native staffs, he emphasised that but for the work of the hospitals the Government hospitals would be totally inadequate for the community's needs. When they issued their appeal he trusted that the Government would come forward and respond generously.

He referred to the fact that in India the Indian Government made half grants towards missionary hospital buildings, and said that when the appeal was issued he looked forward with confidence to Government support. (Applause).

Dr. Pearce eulogised Mr. Holyoak's services and proposed a vote of thanks to him; this being carried with acclamation.

The meeting concluded by a vote of thanks being passed to the Chamber of Commerce for the use of the Board Room.

TENANTS' RIGHTS.
WHAT THE RENTS LAW MEANS.

IMPORTANT SUMMARY COURT CASE.

The Rents Ordinance and its exact interpretation again occupied the attention of the Summary Court this morning, the section under discussion being that relating to the right of the tenant at receiving notice to quit to receive information to satisfy him that the building to be erected would be a new one. If the information was conclusive the Ordinance stipulates that the tenant must get out; if it was not conclusive the tenant need not get out.

The case before Justice A. Dyer Ball this morning was one in which Mr. Eldon Potter K. C., on behalf of Lau Choy-in, claimed possession of seven houses, numbers 461-469a, Queen's Road, West—from the King Wo Restaurant, represented by Mr. E. Davidson.

The seven houses are at present being used as a restaurant and the plaintiffs wish to pull them down and erect a new building.

Before Mr. Potter opened his case, Mr. Davidson asked for an adjournment on the grounds that there was a similar case before the court at the present in which Mr. Potter had appeared and in which judgment had been reserved.

Mr. Potter said that there were further aspects of the case he would like to bring before the notice of the court.

It was decided to continue the case.

Reduced To A Farce.

Mr. Potter emphasised the fact that the whole of the old buildings were being removed except the party walls which could not be except under certain conditions, stipulated by the Public Health Ordinance. The notice to quit which his client had given and which was being contested by the defendants stated that "possession was required for the purpose of pulling down and rebuilding same." If this was not a sufficient description and it on the grounds that it was not the landlord could not get possession it would be reducing the Ordinance to a farce.

He asked for a reasonable interpretation of this Ordinance which had as its object the fair treatment of both landlord and tenant. The tenant was entitled to know the exact nature of the reconstruction and this had been given in the notice. The tenant was not entitled to the exact particulars of the details.

What A "New House" Is?

The owner was entitled to get his house at the expiration of three months notice, continued Counsel, provided that the tenants were satisfied that he bona fide required the premises in order to make it come within the meaning of the "new building" stipulated in the Public Health Ordinance. A new building was there defined as:

(1) A building erected after the passing of the Ordinance, or a new building, in other words, in the very broadest sense of the word

(2) An old building altered in certain ways.

(3) A building to which had been added a storey.

(4) One converted into a domestic building.

(5) One domestic building converted into a number of domestic buildings.

Legislation Bound To Injure.

Mr. Davison's defence was based on a recent judgment of Acting Chief Justice A. J. Gompertz in which the words used in the notice in point were judged to be an inexact description of the proposals in regard to the building although in many ways the Acting Chief Justice thought it a substantially correct description. Owing to the mis-description, however small, Mr. Justice Gompertz said he had no option but to decide that the notice was not valid.

He (Counsel) thought that Mr. Justice Dyer Ball could only support this judgment although it would invalidate many notices for possession at present pending. Legislation of this kind was bound to bring anomalies and injuries in flux but that was not the point which could be put into one sentence—does, or does not, a notice of this kind comply with the ordinance.

This closed the case, judgment in which will be given in due course.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Shanghai, June 10.—Baseball results are as follows:—

New York 6, Pittsburgh 4.

Brooklyn 4, Chicago 3.

Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 2.

Boston 4, St. Louis 2.

American League.

St. Louis 5, New York 3.

Detroit 5, Philadelphia 3.

Chicago 1, Boston 6.

Cleveland 6, Washington 1.

Red Sox American Series.

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES.
WATCHING THE WORLD AVIATORS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Cheung Chau, June 10.

The excitement of the present week centred round the Dragon Boat festival. There were practice races in the harbour with scratch crews in small boats with about half-a-dozen men in each who went out some distance from the shore and then paddled into the pier at full pelt amid all the excitement and noise of a real contest.

Picnickers paid a visit on

King's Birthday and on Whit Monday and seemed to enjoy the outing.

The "Kung Yik" has been of

use for some days owing to

some run alterations but should

be back again to-morrow.

The theatre mentioned in previous notes was in aid of the local branch of the Tung Wa (not Ying Wu) which was stated owing to

printer's error branch hospital.

More medical men and their

households have come here for a rest.

Seven or eight of the early

owners were doctors and about the same

number at present own houses

(many others come as visitors)

which is a fair recommendation of

the island as a health resort.

To-day, those on the watch had

a good view of the three American

planes about 10.0 flying very

low and apparently very close

together, making through the gap

in the direction of Macao. We

hope soon that we shall see the

Britishers. We watched with interest the cruiser going to

Macau's aid with the new

plane on board.

With considerable enterprise, a Chinese comprador, Yee Woh, has opened a store to cater for the European residents and we hope his venture will meet with encouragement, as it will be a great convenience to the residents and visitors (also to picnickers) to be able to buy and send their orders direct through this firm.

Within a few days we expect to see other houses opened up and occupied.

We understand that a change has been made in Dr. McBurney's plans. She will for some time help in the medical Mission at Nanning during the absence of Dr. Clift.

A number of our regular visitors are sailing on the "Empress of Australia." We wish them all "Bon Voyage" and safe return when their furlough is completed.

CAUTIOUS GENERAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakka, Kongmoon, June 10.

In an interview with the chief of staff, General Leung Hung-kai last night, I gathered that General Leung is not disposed to accept the title of commander-in-chief of the pro-Sun forces on the southern front as he anticipates difficulty in getting other local commanders to recognise his authority. However, he is preparing to send his troops to the two Yeungs, i.e., Yeung Kong and Yeung Chun, to oppose the offensives planned by the pro-Chan generals further south.

A powerful steam windlass is

fitted on main deck forward with

a capstan on upper deck. The

steam steering gear is of the

Wilson Pirie type fitted over

rudder head, a steam warping

capstan is fitted aft on main deck.

Six lifeboats are fitted on boat deck

and all the usual Board of Trade

requirements for this class of

vessels are being complied with.

The machinery consists of two sets of triple expansion engines with two cylindrical Scotch boilers.

A speed of 13 knots is anticipated

by the builders.

The "Sai On," a sister ship of

the "Tung On," under construction by the Taiaco Dockyard for

the same owners will be launched

in about one month's time.

DANISH PRINCE MARRIED.



New-York, June 10.—In her old family carriage drawn

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"SOUDAN"	6,686	18th July Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMALA"	9,685	12th Aug. Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,841	6th Aug. Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DEVANHA"	8,040	29th Aug. Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"SICILIA"	10,915	22nd Aug. Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,302	23rd Aug. Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"NAGOYA"	6,684	30th Aug. Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SARDINA"	6,684	4th Sept. Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"KALYAN"	9,113	6th Sept. Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KAGAR-I-BIND"	11,430	20th Sept. Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,983	4th Oct. Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOBIA"	10,911	10th Oct. Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,840	1st Nov. Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,841	16th Nov. Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMALA"	9,685	29th Nov. Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANUA"	10,905	13th Dec. Marseilles, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APOAR SAILINGS (South)

"TORILLA" 5,205 17th June Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

"TALMA" 10,000 24th June Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

"JAPAN" 6,052 6th July Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"ARAFURA" 6,660 2nd July Manila, Sandakan, Thursday

"ST. ALBANS" 4,400 26th July Island, Townsville, Brisbane.

"EASTERN" 4,400 27th Aug. Sydney & Melbourne.

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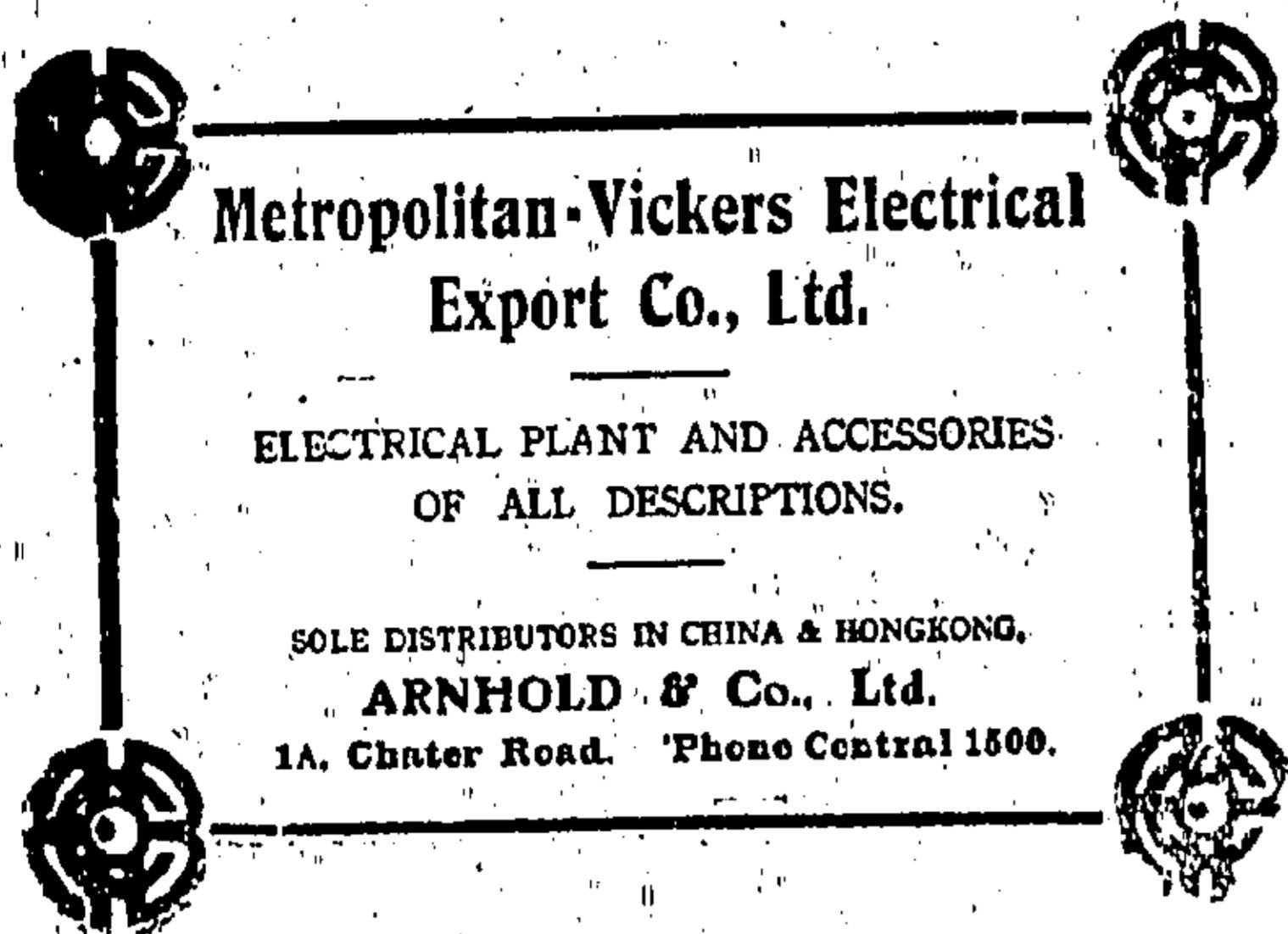
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CORRESPONDENCE.

HONESTY OF BROKERS AND OTHERS.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir.—Reflections of an unenviable nature have often been made on brokers generally, the epithet mostly in current use being "Sleeks" and allusions as uncomplimentary, too, have from time to time appeared even in print in the local newspapers.

That such reflections are, in some cases, justified there is no doubt. For there are some brokers who are, it must be admitted, intent only on earning as much brokerage without caring what is to become of their clients. Who have placed their trust in them, others there are who would not hesitate, whenever an opportunity presents itself, to make from their efforts over and above their brokerage, the difference in price of shares bought for, or sold to them; or, if they are speculators themselves, to some plausible story to their credulous clients in order to rid themselves of their own shames to them. Again others there are who would let their clients down unwittingly because, like Diogenes in his tub, they could make little headway in understanding the many ways as to the rise and fall in the prices of shares. But, as in every walk of life there are honest and dishonest men, so there are some honest, very honest brokers in spite of the temptations often besetting them, against which it is, of course, the duty of every honest broker to contend.

Brokers' unfortunate differences:—I say "unfortunate" advisedly because, although the seed of dissension has been sown by the two older Associations, namely "The Stock Exchange" and the "Share Brokers' Association" against the new Association "The Share and Real Estate Brokers' Society of Hongkong," it is meet to state here that these feelings of discord are not shared by all the individual brokers of all the Associations concerned, for it does not require much speculative to point out that the two older Associations, the "Stock Exchange" and the "Brokers' Association" when the latter first came into being.

After all, the broker's calling is not an exclusive or privileged one in the sense that such professions as law, medicine and others are, because any number of persons can any day start another new Association, and the more Associations there are the more healthy will be the result to the public because no one Association will then be able to dictate its own prices for shares as could be done if there were but one Association in existence.

The cause of discord.—Some people said it was due to jealousy, but I prefer to say "selfishness" which is more consonant with facts as well as with human nature in that it is often than not men's proclivities to amass for themselves as much money as they possibly can to the exclusion of their fellow-beings.

Jealousy of the new Association by the older ones, therefore, could really exist when it was known that it had been doing a large volume of business after it had been started, and not before.

It further struck me rather forcibly that those few members of the older Associations, who brought about this most deplorable state of affairs, did so purposefully to blind their less astute but honest fellow-members, so that they may reap as much profit as they possibly can in the meanwhile, as it is well known that the new Association is always open to transact business with any one—a most broad-minded principle which it is devoutly hoped it will never lose sight of.

Yours faithfully,
J. M. XAVIER.

ALL IS NOT GOLD...

TWO GOLD BANGLES THAT WERE GILT.

When charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with attempting to pass two bangles over a pawnbroker's counter, as being made of gold, a Chinese practically challenged Mr. E. W. Hamilton to prove they were not gold.

According to the pawnbroker's accountant, the defendant produced a pair of bangles and asked for \$10 on them, stating they were gold. Witness accepted the bangles and paid over \$10. When he carefully examined the trinkets he found they were merely washed gold and told his client so. Defendant ran away, but was caught by an Indian constable.

Defendant asserted in Court that the bangles were made of gold, that the pawnbroker paid over \$10 without his asking for it and that if the Magistrate called a goldsmith defendant's statement would prove correct.

Mr. Hamilton said defendant obviously made the offence worse by running away.

Sentence of one month with hard labour was passed.

DEFECTIVE FLOORING.

MR. M. F. PEREIRA FINED \$10.

Under a Sanitary Board charge, Mr. M. F. Pereira appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for failing to comply with an order to repair the broken and defective condition of the ground floor surface at No. 38 Haiphong Road.

Mr. Pereira explained that when he received the notice he instructed his shroff to arrange for the work to be done.

He visited the premises at certain intervals and was told the work had been done.

Inspector Moore said the work had been finished only last Wednesday.

Mr. Hamilton said that as the work had been done he would fine defendant \$10 only.

HONGKONG'S HEALTH.

During the week ended June 7, there were notified:

Three cases and a similar number of deaths from small-pox, all Chinese; one Scottish and two Chinese cases of diphtheria (two deaths); four Chinese (one imported) cases of enteric fever with three deaths; a fatal Chinese case of cerebro spinal fever and two cases (one English and one Chinese) of influenza.

Emphasising that his work for the H.K.F.C. was a labour of love, Mr. McTavish thanked the members for the gift and its accompanying sentiments.

The pair were then toasted with acclamation by all members present.

Mr. McTavish is to be married to-morrow.

TOKYO CONTRACT.

BIG ORDER FOR ENGLAND.

It is announced that English firms will supply the entire equipment required by the Nippon Electric Company's contract for the reconstruction of the Tokyo telephone system on the automatic principle as a result of the earthquake. The first section of the contract amounting to £750,000 already has been placed with the Western Electric Company of London and the Automatic Telephone Manufacturing Company, Liverpool.

KOWLOON BUS ENTERPRISE.

A large new bus owned by the Kai Tack Co. and built by the Kowloon Dock Co. was inspected by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (C.S.P.) at the ferry stand, Kowloon, yesterday evening. The bus has a Dennis engine and chassis and can accommodate about 30 passengers.

Other buses on the stand at the time were carefully inspected by the C.S.P. who seemed to take special interest in the disposition of the drivers' seats.

London, June 10.—It is officially stated that 321,132 people visited the Empire Exhibition on Whit Monday. —*Reuter.*

Amsterdam, June 10.—Doctor Troelstra, leader of the Socialist Labour party, is abandoning his position owing to health reasons. He will retire from Parliament in January. His successor will probably be M. J. W. Alberda. —*Reuter.*

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EX-ACTIVE SERVICE MEN'S ASSOCIATION (1914-1918).

A N Exhibition Game of Billiards will be played in the Easmas Club at 9.15 p.m. on Thursday, June 12th, between Mr. H. W. Stevenson and Mr. C. E. Earnshaw. Admission: Non-Members \$4.00 Members \$3.00

Tickets can be had on application to the Hon. Secretary 17, Queen's Road Central. Phone: Citt 1986.

Hongkong, 11th June, 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, 11th June, 1924.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

The following are members of the above Association:

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C. Kitchell	Sou, Kon Chi
Yip Yung Pak	Harry O. Odell
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By Order of the Committee,
J. W. REW,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1924.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

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By Order of the Committee,
A. Nissim,
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Hongkong, 14th May, 1924.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

NOTICE.

It is proposed to again hold a "Members' "Hong" Doubles Tennis Tournament during the summer months. Entries close on 23rd June.

Full particulars and entry list will be found on the Notice Board in the Pavilion.

Hongkong, 11th June, 1924.

MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD OF CHINA.

AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Guild Office, Falled Lane, West Point, on FRIDAY, 13th June 1924, at 8 o'clock p.m.

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Tickets can be had on application to the Hon. Secretary 17, Queen's Road Central. Phone: Citt 1986.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 16th June, 1924, will be subject to rent.

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PORTUGAL'S POET.

HOMAGE TO CAMOENS IN HONGKONG.

The fourth centenary of the birth of Luiz de Camoens, Portugal's greatest poet, was celebrated by members of the Portuguese Community at a reception held at the Club Lusitano yesterday.

Camoens, poet and soldier, has been described as "Portugal's Shakespeare." In Portugal, Macao and other Portuguese possessions, celebrations were also held. There was a special pilgrimage to the famous Camoens Grotto at Macao, where, according to tradition, the poet sheltered from the tropical sun whilst he wrote portions of his epic, the "Lusitadas."

The memory of the immortal bard has been perpetuated throughout Portugal's domains. In the Poet's Room dedicated to Camoens at the Lusitano Club stands a bust before which Mr. Selvanya Alves, Chairman of the Committee bowed reverently before beginning his address. Mr. Alves was in charge of the festivities committee when the anniversary day was commemorated in Hongkong in 1880.

Mr. C. A. da Roza read a paper written in English by Mr. Silva Neto, President of the Club, who was unfortunately too ill to attend. He said they were met that day in homage to the immortal memory of Luiz de Camoens, one of the great men of Portugal, a patriot, a soldier of great valour, but whose feats in arms were rightly overshadowed by his genius as a poet. In an age when the profession of arms naturally brought forth great men, there was given to Portugal a man whose greatness was achieved by the pen, a genius, that is given to nations only once in their history.

To Greece was given Homer, to Italy Virgil and Dante, to England Shakespeare, to France Hugo, and to Portugal Luiz de Camoens who by his "Feats of the Lusitanians" sung the history of his country's birth as a nation, her glorious history in warfare and in maritime and commercial greatness. Its leading theme was the voyage of Vasco da Gama, who established the existence of an ocean passage between Europe and India.

Among other speakers was Mr. J. P. Braga who said he felt happy to be able to contribute his deep, if inadequate, sense of appreciation of Camoens whose famous epic survived unburned and undimmed by the passing of centuries, and would continue to survive as long as man's intellect stood in admiration of a national poet. Antonio Luis de Cervira de Albuquerque e Castro, the Portuguese Consul-General, Mr. J. Almeida, hon. secy. of the Portuguese Mutual Aid Society, and Mr. F. P. V. Soares, also addressed the gathering. An impromptu concert followed.

MILESTONES.

A SUPER BRITISH PRODUCTION.

The play "Milestones" by Arnold Bennett and Edward Knoblock, was first produced by Frank Vernon under the direction of Messrs. Vedrenne and Eadie at the Royalty Theatre, London, March 5, 1912. Seldom before has a play won such a place in the heart of every theatre-goer as this exquisitely artistic epitome of British temperament and customs, reviewing as it does the mid-Victorian days of the past and carrying us step by step to those times which just preceded the war. Its appeal was undoubtedly due to the manner in which the story, with its true atmosphere and its laughter, played on the heart strings of all who saw it; during the 600 performances of its first continuous run. The phrase "Have you seen Milestones?" became an everyday question on the lips of all classes, and the play was revived in October of 1914 and again enjoyed a wonderfully successful season. Touring companies visited every important city in the United Kingdom, and these tours were a triumphal progress.

The presenting of such a subtle play on the cinema screen offered at the first glance many difficulties, but these have been overcome in a masterly manner by the Samuelson Film Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (an all-British firm), with such British Stars, as Isobel Elsom, Owen Nares, Winifred Delevant and other popular stars of Screen and Stage. This beautiful play lives again with not a point or situation omitted, and is further embellished with picture after picture that will be an education to the young and a delightful reminiscence for the old, and further, a faithful record of those manners and customs dear to the heart of every man and woman of the British Empire. Showing at the World Theatre to-day.

CANADA'S PROTEST.

OTTAWA, June 10.

In the House of Commons, in a statement on the Government's attitude toward the Lausanne Treaty, Premier King contended that the British government's procedure in asking Canada to ratify the treaty imposing obligations upon her, when Canada was not invited to participate in the negotiations and was not directly represented among the signatories, was a serious departure from the position of equality status adopted at Versailles and elsewhere. He pointed out, however, that the ending of the war by Turkey by His Majesty signing the peace treaty was binding on the whole Empire just as the declaration of war with Turkey was binding. He concluded that he believed an Imperial Parliament was impossible and an Imperial Council disruptive. He opined that any steps to make clearer their full rights of self-government would conduct to the security and permanency of their allied nationhood within the Empire.

The Premier said that legally and technically Canada would be bound by the ratification of the treaty but her moral obligations thereunder would be vastly different from those imposed by the Treaty of Versailles in view of the different manner of negotiations carried on. Mr. Meighen, leader of the Opposition, sharply criticised the government tacitly acquiescing in the course of the British government. —*Reuters American Service.*

VIRTUALLY SETTLED.

LONDON, June 10.

A long standing diplomatic question between Great Britain and Italy in regard to the cession of territory in Africa which has caused some little friction has been virtually settled after a fortnight's negotiation between experts at a London conference. The matter in dispute concerned the cession of Jubaland, now part of Kenya, for incorporation into Italian Somaliland. The question was bound up with conditions laid down by Italy when she joined the War alongside the Allies in 1915, the stipulation having then been made that if Great Britain and France as a result of War acquired territory in Africa, Italy should receive compensation, particularly in north-eastern Africa. An agreement in regard to the line of territory to be ceded was reached in 1920, but Great Britain made an arrangement dependent on the Italo-Greek settlement of the future of the Dodecanese Islands in the Mediterranean, while the Italians made a counter claim. The British claim is now abandoned. The tract ceded has an area of 45,000 square miles, largely desert. The principal port is Kisimayu. —*Reuters.*

LONDON STRIKE.

LONDON, June 10.

The railway situation is officially reported as still improving, although 39 stations are still closed. Trains are operating on all lines. 1,500 more of the uniformed staff have returned to work.

The difficulty now is to increase the output of the powerhouses so as to increase the number of trains running. Meanwhile, the strike headquarters claim that the strike is extending. The Great Central Railway shopmen at Anerley, Nottingham, are now out and the shopmen of the London Underground are solid. The effect will be felt very shortly because repairs to rolling stock are piling up. —*Reuters.*

COMING SHOOT.

SHANGHAI INVITES HONGKONG CRACKS.

Mr. F. C. Goodman, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Rifle League, has received an invitation from the Shanghai Rifle Association as follows:

The Annual "All Comers" Rifle Championship will be held on June 28, 29 and 30. Shanghai Rifle Association would appreciate a visit from any Hongkong rifle shot who would care to compete. The individual championship of the Far East goes with the winning of this event.

The competition is open to all comers and is to be shot for in three stages, similar to the King's Prize at Bisley. The 24 best scores are qualified for the second stage on ranges 300 and 600 yards. 12 best scores in this stage qualify for the final ranges, 900 and 1,000 yards, fifteen shots at each distance.

Any Government rifle is permitted. Entrance fee £3.

In September another Championship will be held on exactly the same conditions, except that only British rifles of 303 calibre will be eligible.

SUGAR KING'S DEATH.

"RICHEST CHINESE IN THE WORLD."

DAUGHTER IN HONGKONG.

Passing through Hongkong today by the P. and O. s.s. "Sovereign" is Mrs. Wellington Koo, wife of China's Foreign Minister, who is going to Singapore to attend to the funeral arrangements of her father, Mr. Oei Tiong Ham, the Java sugar king, who died there last week.

Only 59 years of age, Mr. Oei Tiong Ham was the father of a big family and he left eight sons and several daughters. He was always considered a healthy man and had apparently suffered no complaint previous to the sudden attack which resulted in his death, for he was discussing business matters with a friend the day previous to his death. At 2.30 on Tuesday morning last week, he suddenly collapsed. Drs. Elder and Lin were called and death is said to be due to cardiac failure.

The Singapore Free Press has been informed that the deceased gentleman's relatives propose removing the body to Java, where the last ceremonies will be performed.

SUGAR KING OF THE EAST.

Well-known as the richest of the Chinese of Asia, the deceased gentleman's business interests, which were chiefly concerned in the sugar industry, were spread over all parts of the world and he paid visits to Holland, England, France, America and other places during his lifetime. Java knew him as the "Sugar King," and in Singapore his business interests were very extensive. He was chairman of the board of directors of the Heap Eng Moh Steamship Co.

Mr. Oei Tiong Ham was a generous supporter of all charities, to the Chinese High School of Singapore he donated the sum of \$100,000 and he was a ten thousand dollars subscriber to the St. Andrew's Medical Mission. The Japanese Earthquake Relief Fund and other funds always found him a free giver. The donation he made towards Raffles College, which was \$15,000 for the central hall of the college, stands out as the most conspicuous of all his donations in Singapore.

Mr. Oei Tiong Ham's fortune was the result of early speculations in sugar. Some idea of the vast fortune he had collected can be gained when it is known that he held mortgages amounting to over \$25,000,000. He came over to Singapore not very long ago from Semarang, where he was Mayor. He had lately spent three years in Holland with his family.

HOW HE BEGAN LIFE.

A correspondent writes to the Free Press. — The late Mr. Oei Tiong Ham was born in Semarang, and when he came of age his father gave him 40,000 guilders, with which he started a business of his own. With perseverance and industry he worked up so successfully that he was not only one of the leading merchants and financiers known in the South Seas, but also one of the richest Chinese in the world. He had travelled extensively, having been round the world several times.

IMMENSE FORTUNE.

No clear estimate of deceased's financial and business dealings can be given, says the Straits Times. They were on a colossal scale. He was the big man in the Java sugar and other industries, and his offices stand in several European capitals. He has been described as the richest Chinese in the world, and his fortune has been put at various figures. A gentleman closely associated with him informed us that it is now estimated at five hundred million guilders.

BOXING.

NEW YORK, June 10.

Despite the advantage of 28 pounds and a longer reach, Harry Wills, the negro heavy weight boxer who has been clamouring for a fight with Dempsey, was unable to do more than outpoint Bartley Madden in a fifteen round contest last night. Wills battered the white man all over the ring but did not have sufficient punch to knock him out. Madden fought pluckily and in several rounds gave the negro as good as he got. The spectators wildly cheered Madden at the end of the bout. —*Reuters American Service.*

GARRISON TENNIS.

RESULTS TO DATE.

Results in the Garrison Tennis League for the week ending May 31 are as follows:

Small Units beat R.A.S.C. by 48 games to 33.

R.A.M.C. beat "D" Coy., East Surreys by 46 to 35.

Red Wing, East Surreys beat White Wing, East Surreys by 55 to 26.

R.E. "B" beat "C" Coy., East Surreys by 59 to 22.

R.E. "A" beat "A" Coy., East Surreys by 57 to 24.

WHO'S WHO.

LATEST CHINA COAST CHANGES.

Mr. J. McElvie, second officer, "Chekiang," has gone second officer, "Kweiying."

Mr. J. Whyte, second officer, "Kweiying," has gone second officer, "Chekiang."

Mr. H. Anderson, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Kalgan."

Mr. J. N. Beach, second officer, "Kalgan," is on reserve.

Mr. H. Dobson, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Lien-

shing."

Mr. L. Bones, from reserve, has gone third officer, "Lien-

shing."

Mr. N. Churchill, acting chief officer, "Wingsang," has gone second officer, "Esang."

Mr. N. Asquith has been appointed second officer, "Esang."

Mr. G. Bolam, acting second officer, "Taisang," has gone sup'y second officer, "Taksang."

Mr. J. M. Merle, chief officer, "Taisang," has gone sup'y chief officer, "Taksang."

Mr. T. A. Gerald, second engineer, "Taisang," has gone second engineer, "Taksang."

Mr. R. E. Laker, second engineer, "Taksang," is on leave.

Mr. J. A. Thom, third engineer, "Wingsang," has gone sup'y third engineer, "Tuckwo."

Mr. J. Whyte, sup'y third engineer, "Tuckwo," has gone third engineer, "Tuckwo."

Mr. E. McNab, third engineer, "Tuckwo," has gone second engineer, same ship.

Mr. F. A. Hampey, second engineer, "Tuckwo," is on leave.

Mr. G. Clark, third officer, "Yuensang," has gone second officer, same ship.

Captain J. V. Simpson, of the "Cheongshing," has gone master, "Cheongshing."

Mr. W. A. Balch, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Lien-

shing."

Mr. H. Larard, second en-

gineer, "Kingshan," is on leave.

Mr. C. Gray third engineer, "Ningpo," has gone second engineer, "Kinshar."

Captain A. McEachran, of the "Sunning," is on reserve.

Captain J. Clark, from re-

serve, has gone master, "Sunning."

Mr. J. Symington, chief en-

gineer, "Kanchow," has gone chief engineer, "Shengking."

Mr. A. C. Tidbury, chief en-

gineer, "Shengking," is on reserve.

Mr. A. N. McDonald, second en-

gineer, "Sunning," is on reserve.

Mr. P. Mungall, from leave, has gone chief engineer, "Kaiping."

Mr. C. Reed, acting chief en-

gineer, "Kaiping," has gone second engineer, same ship.

Mr. J. Colquhoun, second en-

gineer, "Kaiping," is on reserve.

Mr. J. Ibbotson, from re-

serve, has gone chief officer, "Kong Ying."

Mr. T. W. Spence, chief officer, "Kong Ying," has gone master, "Mo Han."

Captain C. A. Hille, of the "Mo Han," is on leave.

Mr. G. W. Carpendale, from re-

serve, has gone chief officer, "Fookshing."

Mr. A. W. Best chief officer, "Fookshing," has gone master, "Kung On."

Mr. J. M. Morren, from re-

serve, has gone chief officer, "Pong Tong."

Mr. A. Pompey, chief officer, "Pong Tong," is on reserve.

Mr. J. S. Kirkpatrick, from re-

serve, has gone second officer, "Pong Tong."

Mr. J. B. McCaw, second officer, "Pong Tong," is on reserve.

Mr. J. G. Connor, chief officer, "Borneo," is on reserve.

Mr. A. E. Benson, chief engineer, "Haiching," is on reserve.

Mr. W. J. McCrombie, second engineer, "Haiyang," has gone chief engineer, "Haifong."

Mr. L. Murphy, acting chief engineer, "Haifong," has gone second engineer, "Haiching."

Mr. A. J. Stock, from re-

serve, has gone chief engineer, "Haiching."

Mr. W. J. Dryden, chief en-

gineer, "Hwah Jah," has gone

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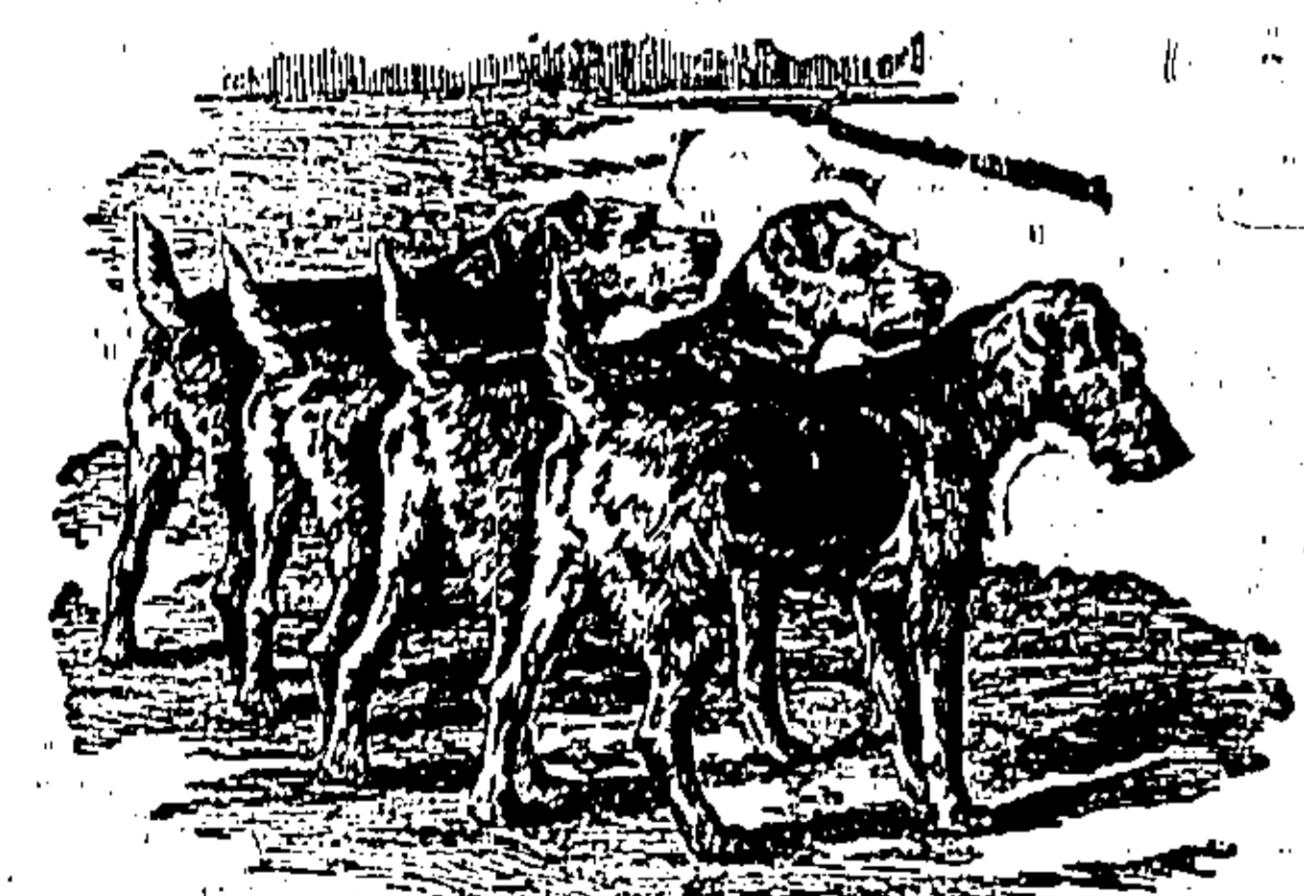
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Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination.



Dr. Birger Holmboe is shown here with a radio set he has built inside an ordinary watch. It is a crystal detector and works all the surrounding stations perfectly.



The Newfoundland Government of the Hon. William Warren, Premier, has been overthrown by a vote in the Legislature. This vote followed the indictment of the former Premier, Sir Richard Squires and others of his Government on charges of larceny of Government funds. Squires' followers succeeded in defeating the Warren Ministry.

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Hamilton Phelps Clawson, an American poet, son of a millionaire, has been married at St. Mary Abbott, Kensington, London, to the famous screen star, Valia (in private life Miss Venitskaya). The Earl of Northesk, who married Jessica Brown, an American dancer, was best man. The bride declared she never intended to look inside a motion picture studio again.



MISS SIU WAI SHEUNG
Miss Siu Wai-sheung who went to London with Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung to assist in the exhibit of Chinese curios at the great British Imperial Exposition at Wembley, representing her father, a Hongkong merchant.

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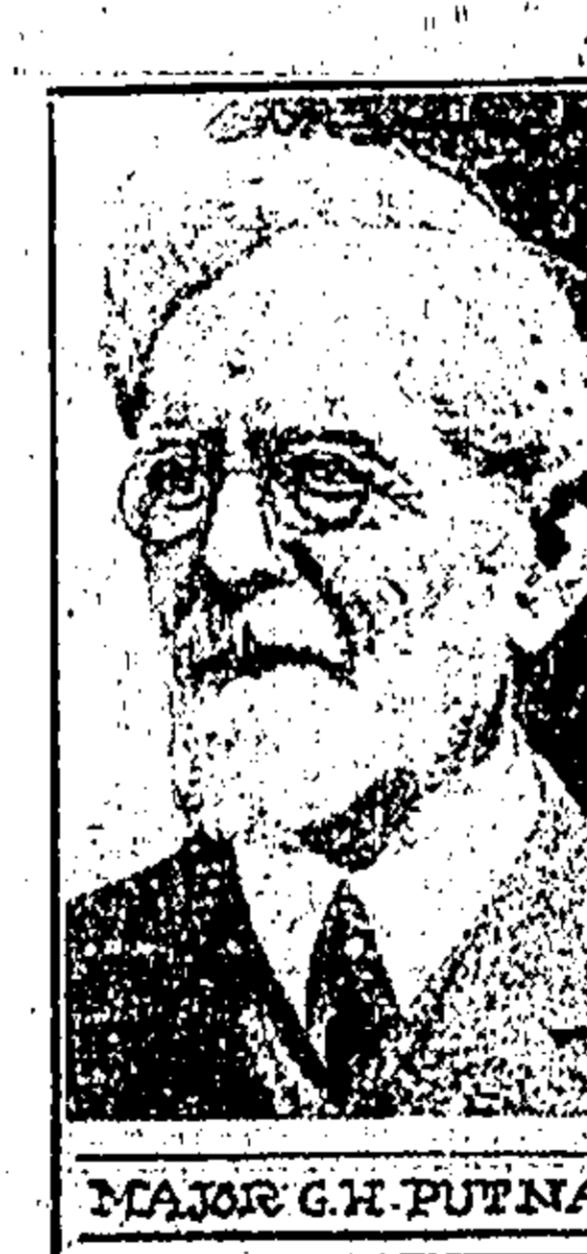
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This is the latest photograph of Lord Glenavy, Chairman of the Senate of the Irish Free State.



A queer combination of Government functions has been assumed by President Magnusson, of Iceland, who also is Minister of Churches in the little island.



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